

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b)(1) as complying with matters of form as set forth in the Office Action. Upon entrance of this amendment, claims 1, 3-5 & 7-9 will remain pending.

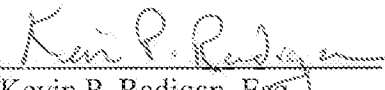
Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication of allowability of dependent claims 2, 4, 6, 8 & 9 if rewritten in independent form, including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, and if the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, rejection were overcome. In this regard, Applicants thank the Examiner for the time afforded their undersigned representative on January 20, 2010, regarding the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, rejection to claim 1 & 5. As approved during the conversation, Applicants are herein deleting “operating according to the Fast InfraRed (FIR) IrDA standard”. Based upon this amendment, it is Applicants’ understanding that the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph rejection will be withdrawn.

In the amended claims, the allowable subject matter of claim 2 is incorporated into independent claim 1, while allowable dependent claim 5 is rewritten into independent form. Additionally, the allowable subject matter of claim 6 is rewritten into independent claim 5. Thus, dependent claims 2 & 6 are cancelled without prejudice. The dependencies of claims 8 & 9 are revised in view of these amendments. Based upon the amendments presented, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

This paper is filed to attain an issuance of certain allowable subject matter, and is submitted without prejudice to the possible filing of a continuation application for any remaining subject matter of the application.

Should any issue remain unresolved, Applicants' undersigned representative requests that the Examiner telephone their undersigned representative at the time the Examiner is considering this Response to facilitate prosecution of the application.

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